

**T.D. INFORMAL MEMO: DO NOT MAIL THIS MEMO TO APPLICANT**

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APPL. S.N.: **09/725,326**

TO: EXAMINER PERUNGAVOOR, SATH

ART UNIT: **2625**

FROM: Jefferson, Henry  
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**SUBJECT:** Decision on Terminal Disclaimer (T.D.) filed: 06-Jul-05

INSTRUCTIONS: I have reviewed the submitted T.D. with the results as set forth below. If you agree, please use the appropriate form paragraphs identified by this informal memo in your next Office action to notify applicant of the T.D. If you disagree or have any questions, please see me or the Special Program Examiner. THIS IS AN INFORMAL, INTERNAL MEMO ONLY. IT MUST NOT BE (1) MAILED TO APPLICANT OR (2) PLACED OF RECORD IN THE APPLICATION FILE. When your action is complete, please initial, date and return this memo to me. THANK YOU.

- ☒ The T.D. is PROPER and has been recorded (see ¶14.23).
- ☐ The T.D. is NOT PROPER and has not been accepted for the reason(s) checked below (see ¶ 14.24):
- ☐ The TD fee of  has not been submitted nor is there any authorization in the application file for the use of a deposit account (see ¶ 14.26.07).
- ☐ The T.D. does not satisfy Rule 321 in that the person who has signed the T.D. has not stated the extent of his/her interest (and/or the extent of the interest of the business entity represented by the signature) in the application/patent (see ¶¶ 14.26 & 14.26.01).
- ☐ The T.D. lacks the enforceable only during common ownership clause – needed to overcome a non-statutory double patenting rejection, Rule 321(b) (see ¶ 14.27.01).
- ☐ The T.D. is directed to a particular claim(s), which is not acceptable since “the disclaimer must be for a terminal portion of the term of the entire patent to be granted” (MPEP 1490) (see ¶¶ 14.26 & 14.26.02).
- ☐ The person who signed the T.D.:
- ☐ is not an attorney “of record” (see ¶¶ 14.29 and 14.29.01).
- ☐ has failed to state his/her capacity to sign for the business entity (see ¶ 14.28).
- ☐ is not recognized as an officer of the assignee (see ¶¶ 14.29 & possible 14.29.02).
- ☐ No documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original inventor(s) to assignee has been submitted, nor is the reel and frame number specified as to where such evidence is recorded in the Office (see 37 CFR 3.73(b) and 1140 O.G. 72). NOTE: This documentary evidence or the specifying of the reel and frame number may be found in the T.D. or in a separate paper of record in the application (see ¶ 14.30).
- ☐ The T.D. is not signed (see ¶¶ 14.26 & 14.26.03).
- ☐ The serial number of the application (or the number of the patent) which forms the basis for the double patenting rejection is missing or incorrect (see ¶ 14.32).
- ☐ The serial number of this application (or the number of the patent in reexam or reissue cases being disclaimed is missing or incorrect (see ¶¶ 14.26, 14.27.02 or 14.26.05).
- ☐ The period disclaimed is incorrect or not specified (see ¶¶ 14.26, 14.27.02 or 14.26.03).
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Suggestion to request refund (see ¶ 14.36). NOTE: If already authorized, credit refund to deposit account and **do not** check this item.

I have appropriately notified applicant(s) of the status of the Terminal Disclaimer filed in this case.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Matt Crosby, et al

**TECHNIQUES FOR GENERATING A  
DISTRIBUTED LOW-RESOLUTION  
DIGITAL IMAGE CAPABLE OF  
VIEWING IN ANY RESOLUTION**

Serial No. 09/725,326

Filed 28 November 2000

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING  
REJECTION OVER A PENDING SECOND APPLICATION**

The owner, Eastman Kodak Company of the entire interest in the instant application, hereby disclaims except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173, as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the grant of any patent granted on pending second Application No. 2005/0052469 and prior Patent Nos. 6,577,311, 6,850,248 and 6,870,547. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and any patent granted on the second application are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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Examiner: Sath Perungavoor

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☒ The undersigned is an attorney of record. (If this box is not checked do not use this form)

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